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Docket No. 1232-4610US1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): **K. YANAGITA, et al.**

Serial No.: **10/081,068**

Group Art Unit: **2812**

Filed: **February 21, 2002**

Examiner: **S. WHITMORE**

For: **COMPOSITE MEMBER AND SEPARATING METHOD THEREFOR,  
BONDED SUBSTRATE STACK AND SEPARATING METHOD  
THEREFOR, TRANSFER METHOD FOR TRANSFER LAYER, AND SOI  
SUBSTRATE MANUFACTURING METHOD**

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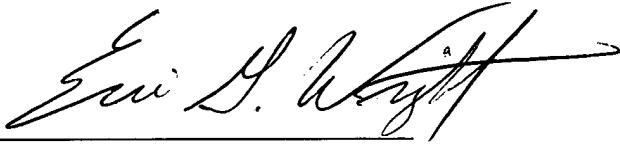
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**Request For Withdrawal Of Office Action**

The Office Action of July 16, 2004, relates that claims 1-56 are pending in the Application. Applicants respectfully bring to the attention of the Examiner that claims 1-56 were previously canceled on February 21, 2002, at Page 3, of the Utility Application and Fee Transmittal § 1.53(b).

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully note that claims 57-59 are currently pending. As such, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the Office Action of July 16, 2004, and issuance of a new Office Action at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,  
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